



**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Date: October 28, 2020
Lead Agency: City of Long Beach Harbor Department
Port of Long Beach
Project Title: **World Oil Tank Installation Project**
SCH # 2020100119
Project Location: 1405 Pier C Street, Berth C73, Long Beach, California 90813;
Northeast Long Beach Harbor Planning District (District 2); Los Angeles County

On October 7, 2020, the City of Long Beach Harbor Department (Port of Long Beach) issued a Notice of Intent to Adopt and Availability of a Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the proposed World Oil Tank Installation Project (Project) pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the public review and comment period for the Draft IS/ND has been extended by 15 days. The original 30-day review and comment period was set to end on Thursday, November 5, 2020. **The review and comment period is extended to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020.**

Please be advised that no revisions have been made to the Draft IS/MND document. If you have already submitted comments, you need not submit them again. The Draft IS/ND continues to be available on the Port's website at the link provided below.

Project Description: Ribost Terminal LLC, DBA World Oil Terminals (World Oil) privately owns and operates a petroleum bulk station and terminal where crude oil and fuel oils are shipped through pipeline and/or truck loading racks to and from onsite tanks. World Oil is proposing to construct and operate two new 25,000-barrel petroleum storage tanks at the Ribost Terminal located on Pier C at the Port of Long Beach. Construction of the two new tanks would include new tank foundations and pipeline connections to existing facility infrastructure, such as the truck loading racks. The proposed Project would provide additional storage capacity to increase the efficiency of terminal operations. The new tanks would supplant the terminal's existing tanks that provide crude oil to the World Oil Refinery in South Gate through the truck loading racks. The existing tanks would then be removed from dedicated refinery service and become available for lease to third-party vendors. The proposed Project is not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (CEQA Guidelines Section 158087 (c)(5)).

Document Availability:

To slow the community spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Port of Long Beach Administrative Building is currently closed to the public; therefore printed, hard copies of the IS/ND are not readily available to the general public at this time. However, the Draft IS/ND continues to be available on the Port of Long Beach's website at:

<https://www.polb.com/ceqa>

Extended Public Review Period: Beginning October 07, 2020; Ending at 4:30 p.m. on November 20, 2020

Written Comments: Comments must be submitted in writing and received by the Lead Agency by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020**. Please send comments to:

Matthew Arms
Director of Environmental Planning
Port of Long Beach
415 W. Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, California 90802

Via email*: ceqa@polb.com
**Please include the project title in the email subject line and a valid mailing address*

The meeting date for the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners to consider the IS/ND and the proposed project has not yet been determined; once determined, the Port of Long Beach will issue a second, updated Notice of Intent to Adopt an IS/ND for the proposed Project.

If you require additional information, please contact the project manager Jennifer Blanchard, Environmental Specialist Associate, at jennifer.blanchard@polb.com or (562) 283-7100.

Signed:



Matthew Arms, Director of Environmental Planning

Date: 10/27/2020